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My goal this weekend is to move only enough so people know I'm not dead.

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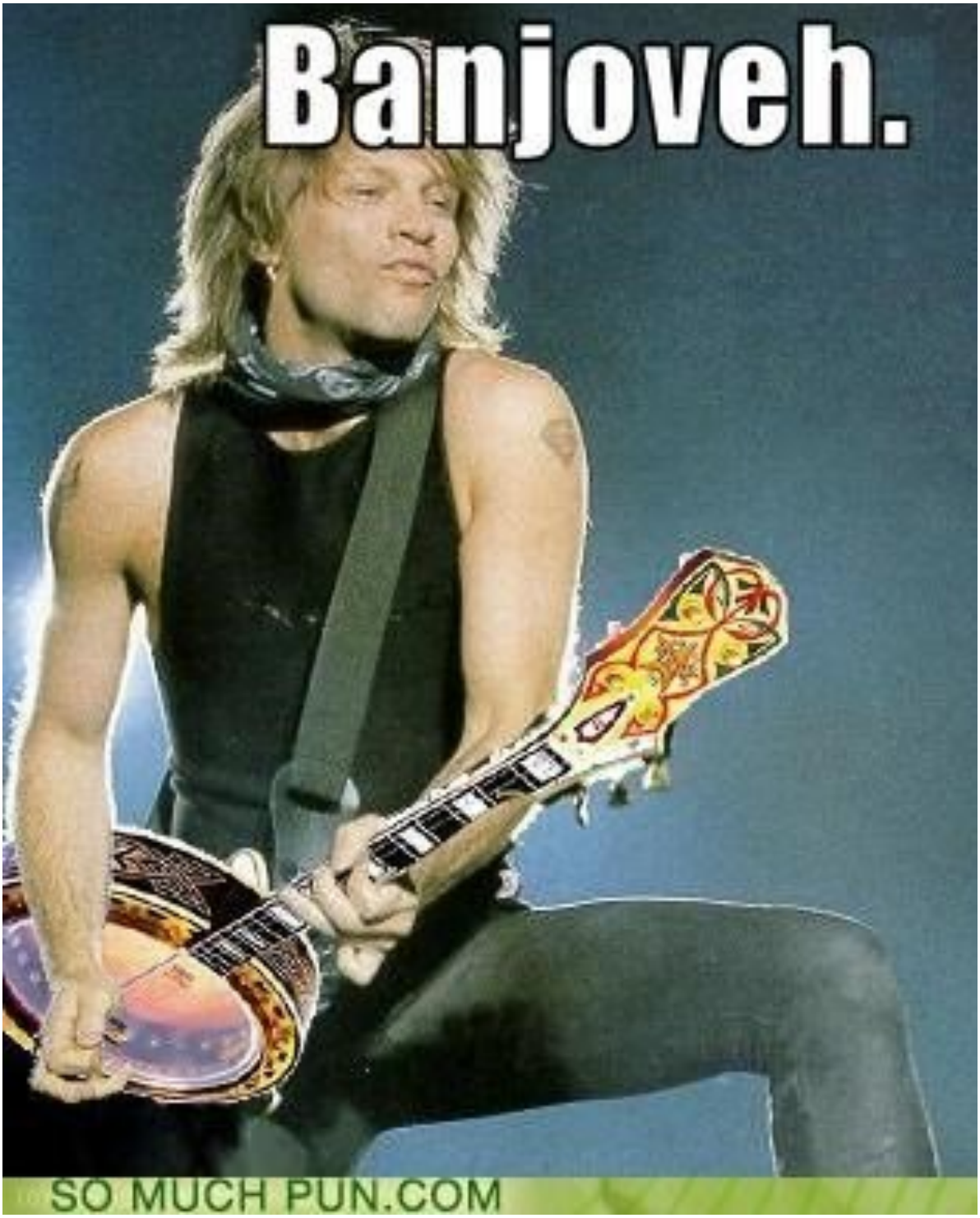
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TODAY IN HEADBÄNGER HISTORY

February 4, 1977 – Fleetwood Mac release their seminal album *Rumours*. It becomes Fleetwood Mac's most successful release, selling over 45 million records worldwide and putting it in the Top 10 for best selling albums of all time. After months recording at the Record Plant in Sausalito, one of the owners said, "The band would come in at 7 at night, have a big feast, party till 1 or 2 in the morning, and then when they were so whacked-out they couldn't do anything, they'd start recording." The album wins the Grammy Award for Album of the Year in 1978.

February 4, 2003 – Courtney Love is arrested at Heathrow airport for being verbally abusive towards the cabin crew and disruptive behavior on a Virgin Atlantic flight. She is later released with a caution for "causing harassment, alarm and distress" after nine hours in custody.

February 4, 2017 – Black Sabbath play their final date on "The End Tour" in their home town of Birmingham, England. Original members Ozzy Osbourne, Tony Iommi and Geezer Butler close the show with the iconic "Paranoid." Original drummer Bill Ward was not included on the tour, due to his ongoing battles with Osbourne.

February 4, 2018 – Rob Halford, lead singer of Judas Priest, comes out as gay in an interview with MTV. He called it a "beautiful" moment "that was totally unplanned." As Judas Priest was gaining popularity, Halford felt enormous pressure to hide his sexuality. "As a youngish guy in a thriving heavy metal band, it was difficult because I was in that place where a lot of us protected everybody else," he said. After unexpectedly coming out in the interview, Halford said, "It was just this enormous feeling of freedom, and the pressure was gone, and there's no more talking behind your back because you have all this ammunition of power as a gay person now, as an out gay person. Nothing can hurt you because this is it. So that's my wonderful memory of my great coming out day."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

February 4, 1948 – Alice Cooper (born Vincent Damon Furnier), vocals

February 4, 1951 – Phil Ehart, drums (Kansas)

February 4, 1952 – Jerry Shirley, drums (Humble Pie, Fastway, Waysted)

February 4, 1941 – John Steel, drums (The Animals)

February 4, 1949 – Roy Yeager, drums (Atlanta Rhythm Section)

February 4, 1943 – Jimmy Johnson, guitar (Muscle Shoals Rhythm Section) (d. 2019)

February 4, 1943 – Barry Beckett, keyboards (Muscle Shoals Rhythm Section) (d. 2009)

HEADBANGERS HEAVEN:

February 4, 2013 – Reg Presley (born Reginald Maurice Ball) dies from lung cancer and a succession of strokes. He was 71. Presley was the lead singer of The Troggs, called the "godfathers of punk." With his royalty money, he funded research on subjects such as alien spacecraft, lost civilizations, alchemy, and crop circles, and wrote a book about his findings called *Wild Things They Don't Tell Us.*

February 4, 2009 – Lux Interior (born Erick Lee Purkhiser) dies of heart failure in California. He was 62. Interior was the vocalist and a founding member of the punk band The Cramps in 1976 and was married to guitarist and vocalist Poison Ivy, who he had picked up as a hitchhiker. Lux often appeared onstage in skintight rubber, although he usually ended up mostly nude.

February 4, 1983 – Karen Carpenter dies from from heart failure caused by complications related to anorexia. She was 32. Karen was one half of the Carpenters, with her brother Richard. To date, the Carpenters' album and single sales total more than 100 million units. Carpenter's death brought media attention to anorexia nervosa and also to bulimia, which at the time were misunderstood.

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